

UNDER THE WHEELS.

A Well Known Railroad Boy Crushed to Death.

B. F. Gardner Meets His Death at Fort Scott Kansas.

Most railroad men in Sedalia will remember Ben F. Gardner, familiarly known as Frank Gardner, who, until about a year ago, resided in this city near Lamine and Twelfth streets, and acted in the capacity of a brakeman on the M. & K. & T. railway. No long since young Gardner removed to Fort Scott, and took the position of yard switchman, in order to allow him more time with his family, consisting of a wife and two lovely children. All went well and merrily until Sunday, when Frank, while in the discharge of his duties, met the grim reaper just where so many hundred railroad men have met him before, hid in a treacherous fog. Spreading along the track in front of the moving train just west of the bridge, his foot was caught in the treacherous trap, and an instant later his leg was torn and mangled from his body below the knee. Tenderly and carefully his comrades bore him to his stricken wife, and skillful surgeons did what they could. But the shock was too great, and at 10 o'clock p. m. Sunday night he bequeathed his last. Just eight hours after the accident, his system never having rallied from the first collapse. His remains accompanied by his bereaved wife and little ones arrived in the city by last night's train and the funeral will take place to-day from the residence of his brother-in-law, T. L. Heard, No. 2046 East Second street.

Mr. Gardner was 28 years of age and a young man of much promise, being sober, industrious, energetic and reliable and a great favorite both with his comrades and the officials of the roads. His parents and many other relatives reside in this city and have the undivided sympathy of the community in this sad and sudden bereavement.

Accident.

On Sunday two extra north bound freight trains ran into each other—tail collision about noon near Montrose about fifty miles south of this city. The engineer Wm. Berry of the wrecked train stayed on the engine and was thrown under the engine, but escaped with a few scratches and a good wetting. The fireman John Dandy and Conductor Joe Simonsky got a severe shaking up by jumping. Most of the cars were loaded with stock and all escaped uninjured, the pilot of the engine broke and got caught in the ground and threw the engine completely over on its side.

They telegraphed to Sedalia, for the wrecking train and it went down with a gang of men, who started to clear the track which was all right yesterday. In conversation with Engineer Berry he stated to a reporter that he knew the train was in front of him but had no idea of it stopping in Montrose, and after he got in sight of the front train, he could have stopped, but thought the train was in motion and he only checked up until too near to stop, when he reversed his engine but to no avail.

Died.

In this city, at 12:35 p. m., July 27, after a brief illness, Mrs. Peter Meyer, aged 75 years.

Mrs. Meyer was a native of Germany. She resided at Jefferson City about thirty years ago, and moved to this city nineteen years ago, and since that time has been a resident of this city. She leaves several children and many friends, and relatives to mourn her loss.

The funeral will take place from the German Catholic church on Wednesday morning.

Jefferson City Wit.

A letter passed through this postoffice addressed to Sedalia, in upper corner of which was written the following suggestion: "Route Agent—Sedalia is the name of flag station on the M. & K. & T., about 60 miles west of the permanent seat of government. In case the postoffice department has discontinued the mail service at that place try Lamotte."—Jefferson City Tribune.

Law-Breakers.

Jefferson City, the state capital, continues to defy the law, and encourage and patronize law-breakers, and her newspapers have no more regard for her faithfulness to publish the fact broadcast. Not only does she allow her saloons to run, base ball and other games to thrive, but even an up-roar and row is considered no shame, as is evidenced by the following from the Tribune:

"The Riversides, of Chemo's, and the Jeff. City started in to play a game of ball Sunday afternoon, and a very large crowd was present to witness the contest. The Jeff. City took the lead and could have won, as they played, if the game had not broken up in the last half of the fourth inning, when the Jeff. City were at the bat. The kick, which resulted in breaking up the game grew out of a rank decision of the umpire, who called a foul a fair ball. The Riversides escaped a crushing defeat and forfeited their share of the gate receipts, by leaving the field. The score was, Jeff. City, 7; Riversides, 2."

"BUCHU-PAIBA."

Quick, complete cure, all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases, Scalding, Irritation, Stone, Gravel, Catarrh of the bladder. \$1. Druggists.

Horse Thieves.

A horse was stolen from the stable of Mr. H. W. Ewing, at Jefferson City last Saturday night, and so cleverly was the work done that up to this time no clue has been discovered which would indicate the identity of the thief or even point out the route he took after securing his prize. Following is a description of the stolen horse and saddle: Bright sorrel horse with gray hair mixed, about 12 years old, blaze face, white hind feet, short mane and tail, and shod all around. Plain "Granger" saddle, with calf skin seat, quilted with silk, fair leather skirts, revolving stirrups, plain black round bridle and blanket. Twenty-five dollars will be paid for the recovery of the horse, and \$25.00 for the arrest of the thief.

"ROUGH ON PAIN."

Cures colic, cramps, diarrhoea; external for aches, pains, sprains, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism. For man or beast 62 and 50c.

RAILWAY JOTS.

Articles of incorporation have been filed for a new railroad of standard gauge, commencing at Independence, at a junction of the Southern Kansas, running thence to Perar, in Chautauque county, thence to Sedan, thence to Cedarville, thence through Chautauque and Cowley counties to Arkansas City, thence to Caldwell, thence through Harper, Barbour, Comanche and Clark counties to Englewood in Mead county, thence through Mad and Seward counties to the western boundary of the state. Branches will have the main line to Egan, Winfield, Wellington, Anthony and Harper. Lines of telegraph will also be built along the main lines and the branches.

J. F. McDougall has resigned his position as train master of the Hannibal and Parsons divisions of the M. & K. & T. road. The office will be abolished and Mr. McDougall will accept another place.

Horseford's Acid Phosphate—Beware of Imitations.

Imitations and counterfeits have again appeared. Be sure that the word "Horseford's" is on the wrapper. None are genuine without it.

A FITTING END.

A Former Sedalian Again Rounding up for His Crimes.

James C. Pusey is a man who is not unknown to fame in this city, as his career has been followed for some years. The latest heard from him comes from Leavenworth, and is as follows:

Leavenworth, Kas, July 27.—James C. Pusey, the defaulting secretary of the state penitentiary, arrived here Sunday in charge of a detective, having been caught in Cincinnati, where it is believed he was betrayed by his former mistress, a Mrs. Devore, for \$200. Pusey disappeared November 28, 1884, leaving discrepancies aggregating over \$4,000. A reward of \$700 was offered for his apprehension, and Kansas sheriffs and amateur detectives have expended a good deal of energy and money in fruitless efforts to catch him. Pusey is a splendid machinist and an expert book-keeper, and has had quite an eventful career. He has a predilection for politics, and espoused the cause of Governor Glick in the gubernatorial contest between him and St. John in 1882, for which he was rewarded with a position as secretary of the warden of the penitentiary. Up to this time he had been chief clerk in Atchison, Topka & Santa Fe shops at a good salary. A year later Pusey's wife died, and from that time he became dissolute, associating with loose women, spending more money than he earned. Since going wrong here it is said he got crooked, and lost a good position as chief clerk to Commodore Simons, master mechanic of the Missouri Pacific railroad at Sedalia, Mo., where he did up a number of citizens for various amounts, by collecting their claims and forgetting to turn over the money. He was always popular, and claimed to control the shop men's vote, which enabled him to stand solid with the local politicians and bleed them accordingly. From Sedalia he finally drifted here, where wine and women and a love of notoriety wrought his complete ruin.

Quantity and Quality. In the Diamond Dyes more coloring is given than in any known dyes, and they give faster and more brilliant colors. See at all druggists. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. Sample card 52 colors, and book of directions for 2c cent stamp.

"Getting Red Headed"

"I wish you would say in the BAZOO that the people of East Sedalia are getting red headed over the neglect of cow owners to obey the stock law," said a prominent East Sedalian to a BAZOO scribe yesterday.

"What's the matter with the cows?" queried the reporter.

"Why, they are ruining every garden, orchard and lawn in the suburbs. I had to get up after them three times last night."

"That's pretty rough."

"Yes, you bet it is, and we have organized, and propose to enforce the law at every cost, and I want you to say that this is a fair warning."

All right, said the scribe, and readers, East Sedalia readers especially, here it is. Govern yourselves accordingly.

THIN PEOPLE.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debility. \$1.

RAILROAD RACKET.

—George Harvey, an old M. & K. & T. boy, is reported pulling freight on the Northern Pacific.

—The Missouri Pacific shops in Parsons shut down Saturday in order that the boys might attend the picnic at the fair grounds.

—The employees in the railroad shops at Marshall, Texas, last week presented J. M. Lape, the retiring master mechanic of the Texas & Pacific, with a silver water pitcher as a testimonial of their regard.

—A well known Pacific conductor, provided with a rawhide, was perambulating the streets Tuesday, looking for a party who, he said, had defamed the character of his wife. —Denison Sunday Gazette.

—Capt. Jim Beggs, conductor on the Missouri Pacific, received last Tuesday a valuable dog, which was presented by a champion of the Yuma Indians. The dog is one of a breed very rare, as they are used for sacrificial purposes in the religious rites of the tribe.

—The engineers of the Pacific have been requested to fill out blanks stating when they entered the service of the company, if laid off, etc. Mr. Andy Blair is a veteran engineer of the Pacific. He has been in active service for a period of thirteen years. Andy commenced as wiper and by strict attention to duty was promoted from one position to another until he was made passenger engineer.

Father!!

Your poor worried wife losing sleep night after night from the little one suffering from that night fiend to children, and horror to parents, CROUP, should have a bottle of Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein, an undoubted Croup preventive and cure for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. Sold by all druggists at 25c and \$1.00 a bottle.

SET HIS LAST "TAKE"

E. A. Baxter, the Veteran Typo Passes From Life.

Died at 10 a. m. yesterday, E. H. Baxter, aged 57 years, after a short and severe illness.

Mr. Baxter is too well known to most Sedalians to render any history of his long and illustrious life in Sedalia necessary. Always quiet and orderly, always at his post of duty, not given to murmuring, fault finding or display. He was simply known to most people as plain Mr. Baxter, the printer. If he had heart aches, or troubles or trials, few knew of them but his intimate associates of the newspaper fraternity, whose daily contact with him taught them how hard and how earnestly he endeavored to fill his humble sphere and provide for the daily wants of himself and family. Ever generous to a fault, he made many friends and few enemies. Broken in health and strength by his constant and arduous labor, he never faltered, though he must have known what those who knew him knew, that the grim monster was not far away, but ever faithful to the end he met him as he had met the duties of life, calmly, without complaint, without a moan, and as a child falls to sleep so he passed into that endless sleep to earthly things to awake, let us trust, in that happier, brighter, holier beyond, where trials, labors, pain and sorrow never enter.

Mr. Baxter was born and educated in England where at an early age he joined the English navy, soon after which he lost an eye while at drill and shortly after came to America, where he made some unfortunate and speculations in the west and lost the little wealth he brought with him. But without losing heart he drifted to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he entered himself as an apprentice to the printers, trade. Here perseverance, pluck and industry soon placed him well up as an expert in his profession. After filling the foreman's position in several of the best eastern offices, he again came west and entered an office in Kansas City. The paper some time after went by the board and Mr. Baxter sold out and came to Sedalia, where he has since almost constantly resided. He has been twice married, and leaves by his first wife two grown sons, who follow the occupation of farming, one of them resides in Arkansas and one in Kansas. His surviving wife and three children reside in this city, and have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Baxter was a member of the Typographical and Labor Unions, by which orders he will be buried. The funeral will take place at 4 p. m. to-day from the family residence, Rev. Jones officiating.

"ROUGH ON CORNS."

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

MATED.

A Wedding Which Has Caused a Sensation in Boonville.

Most readers of the BAZOO will remember the tragic end of one Bob Patrick, who some two or three months ago committed suicide at Fayette, Mo. Patrick was at the time of his death, and for a long time previous, a saloon keeper at that place, and when he committed his rash act the tongue of gossip hinted the cause of it was domestic infelicity with his wife, who was Mrs. Patrick No. 2. Since the event his wife has been at Boonville for medical treatment for some real or imaginary disease and not long since she managed to create a furor of excitement in that usually staid and quiet village by attempting to get out of the world by the same route her husband took. Failing, however, she has since remained quiescent, probably studying some new mode of amusing her neighbors. At all events she yesterday succeeded in doing so to perfection, when a Mr. J. W. Webster, of Trego county, Kansas, appeared in town and without many preliminary arrangements proceeded to make Mrs. Patrick Mrs. Webster.

The happy couple, after the ceremony, took the train to this city where they put up last night preparatory for an early start to Kansas this morning. And now the vine clad is all agog over the proceeding, and the sports want to bet as to which of the pair will first want to commit suicide. The BAZOO hopes it will be neither, and wishes the couple the compliments of the season and the best of future luck.

BED-BUGS, FLIES.

Flies, roaches, ants, bed bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

The Willisup-Wallapuss Loose.

A rumor comes to us from Missouri to the effect that the Sam Jones, the revivalist, was on his way from St. Louis to the interior, his "great willisup wallapuss" got away and is now somewhere in the woods near Jefferson City. If this be so, the best thing Sam Jones can do is to let the terror range in its present locality for a few weeks. There is great meat for a willisup wallapuss among the natives of the Jefferson City region. —Chicago Tribune.

HEART PAINS.

Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, John Montgomery Jr., executor of the estate of Thomas J. Montgomery deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executor, at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be held at Sedalia in said county, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1885. JNO. MONTGOMERY JR. 6-16w3t

To Exchange.

I have a new spring wagon and one new top buggy that I will exchange for good horses or other salable live stock. Call on or apply to J. H. CRAWFORD, 519 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo. 6-28d1t-wt

Notice.

All who desire to contribute to the fund to stamp out the cattle disease said to exist in Callaway county, will please hand the funds to John L. Hall, county treasurer. 4-16d1w

BAD BLOOD.

A Lively Little Drama Well Enacted.

There was yesterday a lively little drama enacted back of the Capital mills to an open air audience, admission free, which for realistic performance and thrilling episode, would have set the gall-riv' gods of any variety show wild with enthusiasm. The chief stars in play were Mrs. Burns and Ferdinand Sepp, sided by an able corps of neighboring railroad men and police.

The plot of the play was a neighborhood quarrel and a good deal of bad blood. Just exactly how it arose is questionable, as each side have their own version. According to

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who by the way has not a name as spotless as Caesar's wife, Sepp has some bad bad bad, who by way of recreation bombarded her premises with rocks, threw mud on her washing and tumbled the neighboring cows into her yard, and culminated their rudeness yesterday by hitting her daughter with a rock, thus precipitating hostilities, as their father when appealed to attacked her and beat her.

Sepp's story is that Mrs. Burns makes herself a general nuisance, and burns his cows with hot water when they trespass upon her unfenced lot. Be that as it may, war began last night when Sepp made a forcible onslaught upon Mrs. Burns, dragged her from her house and proceeded to administer such punishment as he deemed necessary to the occasion.

MRS. BURNS RETALIATED

by screaming murder so loudly as to raise the whole community and attract the attention of the railroad boys at work in the yards. Now if there is one thing above all others to admire among the brave ladies of the wheel and rail, it is their tearful chivalry and the promptness with which they will respond to a call of distress from a member of the fair sex. In a jiffy a number of the gallant fellows were at the scene of conflict, some armed with coupling pins, and it was but a moment's work for them to decide the wage of victory and to see Mrs. Burns, though one of them received a severe blow on the shoulder from a coupling pin, readily and allowed to come in possession of the fair amazon. By this time the crowd was augmented by the arrival of the police who took Sepp into custody and marched him to the station, where he gave bond for his appearance this morning, when a lively time is expected as the witnesses summoned are numerous. The chances are that his honor will see enough in the case to require both parties to account for their conduct, as it is a violation of law all around if the allegations made have any truth in them whatever.

JOLLY JARDINE

How He is Now Welcomed in Public.

The Kansas City News says great excitement was caused yesterday afternoon in the neighborhood of the roller coaster when it became known that Father Jardine had made his appearance on the grounds. After a short and affable conversation with Manager Keller, that gentleman with his usual courtesy, placed a special car at the disposal of the "Holy Father," who immediately accepted the same, and seating himself in the center of the car with his umbrella hoisted in all its glory, started on his voyage aloft. By the chronometer, he was exactly twenty-two seconds making the round trip. He expressed himself so well pleased with the trip that when the car was about to start again with pleasure seekers aboard he was one of the party. Before leaving he thanked the manager and said he should certainly patronize the coaster again. A crowd of small boys was waiting at the gate to give him a good send off, but after some shouting a regiment of police made his appearance and they were then dispersed.

The Huckleberry Cordial.

For a long time it was thought that the huckleberry was only for table use, but it was known during the late war in the shape of a cordial it was superior to the blackberry. Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial is the GREAT SOUTHERN REMEDY for restoring the little one from the effects of teething; and cures Diarrhoea, Dysentery and all bowel affections. For sale by all druggists. 50 cents a bottle.

Baby in a Basket.

Last night about nine o'clock a man was seen to enter the residence at 910 Penn street very hastily and leave a package on the door step. People on the front veranda in that neighborhood witnessed the act, and Mr. Alcott, taking the man for a burglar gave chase, but the pursued escaped. Mrs. Sturdevant discovered the package and found on examination a fine, healthy boy baby about six weeks old, well dressed, with the following note attached: Kansas City, July 30.—King lady: Will you have mercy on my poor baby? I am sick, not able to work and support him. His father, my husband, died April 1, a poor man. It is hard to part with my baby, but I was too proud to beg, too honest to steal, and would rather starve alone than to starve with him at my breast. I hope you will give him, or get him, the good home I am not able to do, and may Heaven help and bless your kind doings. Yours respectfully, Mrs. _____

The police were notified and Officer Fulton detailed to attend to the matter. That officer says he has found a good home for the child and it is hoped the little wail will live long and prosper. —Kansas City News.

Notice.

All whom it may concern are hereby notified that at the September term 1885 of the circuit court of Pettis county, Mo., the undersigned assignee of R. B. Shumway made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors will apply to said court for a discharge from his trust. 7-14w8t J. C. THOMPSON.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. 7-23eod1w1yr.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

RICH HILL.

—There were sixteen commercial travelers at the Talnag, Monday, besides a dumber at the other hotels.

—The case of Barber vs. Williams, wherein the plaintiff sought to recover damages to the amount of \$150 on account of injuries received in the assault made on his person by defendant in May last, was tried in Justice Barton's court Monday. The jury gave plaintiff \$42.50.

—An old lady named Converse, in an extremely feeble condition arrived in Rich Hill Monday and was sent to the poor farm. She is the mother of Mrs. Henry James, who with her husband, live on a large farm in the western part of the county. It seems the old lady, who is in her eighty-sixth year and who had worked for her inhuman daughter and her family for years, beside giving them \$10,000 with which to purchase part of their farm, was so abused in her helplessness that friends interfered and sent her to the poor farm as before spoken of.

NEVADA.

—J. W. Bell, recently of the firm of Bell & Bro., of Boonville, was in the city Wednesday looking for a location for a fruit packing house. He has been traveling through Kansas and Missouri and thinks the apple crop of both states will be light.

—The water works are rapidly approaching completion. The engines are all in place, and pumping from the river to the reservoir will be commenced to-morrow. There are now over six miles of pipe laid in the city, the amount for which our contract with Mr. Perkins calls, but from one to two miles more will be laid. The water will probably be turned on in the early part of next week.

Nevada will have the purest water in the state, and the supply would be ample for a dozen such cities.

SPRINGFIELD.

—The Seventh Day Adventists are holding a series of meetings at the tent in the park east of the Catholic church, North Springfield.

—The Mills brothers, who are charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, were discharged last Tuesday on bail, they having deposited a sum sufficient for the amount. They immediately departed for their home in Paola, Kan.

—The clock to be awarded to the largest company of knights at their tournament in this city, August 24 and 25, is on exhibition at Wedd's jewelry store. It is a handsome gift from Co. Gelwick, of St. Louis, and it cost \$50. The additional award is \$50.

—A day or two ago a little boy named Martin was passing along one of the streets in the suburbs of the city, accompanied by Mrs. Scrabble and her two little sons, when suddenly another boy named Silas Weather, sprang from the roadside and with the fierceness of a young tiger, struck young Martin with a knife, severing the ear from the top downward and penetrated to the bone. It was an ugly wound and gave the little fellow much pain. What motive the young bandit could have entertained for the murderous assault has not been learned. The embryo Jesse James was arrested and Tuesday was brought before E. Quire Savage. The case was continued until next Saturday.

MOBERLY.

—A meeting was held in the office of the Moberly Commercial college last night, and a reorganization of the Garrick club effected under the name of the Garrick Dramatic club.

—The Moberly District Fair association has engaged the service of Prof. S. D. Pryor's colored military band to furnish the music at the coming fair in this city. This is the renowned band which led the veiled prophet procession in St. Louis.

—A called meeting of the citizens for the purpose of discussing the differences between the railroad company and the locked-out shopmen Tuesday evening, resulted in a large audience of shopmen and only about half dozen business men. The meeting therefore did not amount to much.

Deaths.

Mrs. Fannie Goodman died yesterday morning at 12:15 o'clock, aged 50 years. Her funeral took place at 6 p. m. yesterday.

Mrs. R. O. Harris died yesterday after a long and severe illness. The funeral will take place to-day.

An infant son of George McCormick died yesterday after a short illness. The funeral will take place to-day.

Mrs. Fannie Mead died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock at her residence in Clinton. Her death was caused by quick consumption. Mrs. Mead was married about a year ago and leaves one child. She was a sister of Mrs. J. P. Gray, of this city, and frequently visited here. The funeral services will take place in Clinton this morning.

Rev. A. H. Stephens of this city of feinting, he having performed her marriage ceremony.

—Harvey Franklin Davis, aged 6 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, died yesterday after a short illness. The funeral will take place from the residence, No. 410 Hancock street, at 4 p. m. to-day.

Badly Scared.

Mr. John D. Crawford attended a meeting at the First Presbyterian church last night and while he was at his devotions his horse and buggy disappeared. When he came out he was greatly alarmed, as the animal was the apple of his eye, and he quickly had the authorities and the newspapers notified of the loss, fearing the property had been stolen. Such proved not to be the case, however, as the outfit was capable going south at a pretty rapid rate, regardless of other passing vehicles. Mr. Crawford's buggy was slightly damaged by a collision, but beyond this the rig was returned to its owner intact, much to his delight.

"Huckleberries."

The soldiers in the late war established the fact that the huckleberry was much more efficacious in chronic bowel troubles than the blackberry. Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial, THE GREAT SOUTHERN REMEDY, will restore the little child suffering from the effects of teething and cures Diarrhoea, Dysentery and all bowel affections. For sale by all druggists at 50 cents.

KANSAS CITY'S BAD BOY.

How a Hoodlum Manages to Worry the Cops.

Kansas City boasts the champion bad boy of the west of whom the Star tells the following story:

"For two weeks past the police have been watching for a young man named George Bollinger, the leader of a gang of lawless boys, but until last night they were unable to place hands upon him. Several times he has been run down, but escaped capture by exercising his wits at a critical moment. His fleetness of foot is wonderful, and if he gets a start of even a few feet nothing but a bullet will bring him to a standstill. A few months ago the marshal and his deputies tried to run him down, but he could neither be inveigled into their toils nor outwitted in a foot race. At last he was surprised and captured and the recorder set him to keep company with the chain gang. He remained in the workhouse about a week and then quietly stole away to rejoin the gang. The police were notified and the best runners on the force went out to get him. George met them with a smile but kept out of reach, intimating that he would rather enjoy a foot race. Occasionally he would approach within twenty or thirty feet of an officer, steal a few cookies from a bakery, and invite the guardian of life and property to recover the stolen articles if he could do so without over-exerting himself. The officers declined the task and George enjoyed a lunch undisturbed. Last night Officer Bee, who had located the gang in a vacant house in the eastern part of the city, surprised Bollinger, and took him to the police station. The boy was disgusted, to think he had permitted a law and order officer to outwit him, but he submitted to the inevitable, and told the police they had better lock him up now they had succeeded in capturing him. Bollinger is a desperate young rascal and is bound to distinguish himself as a tough citizen, unless he is sent to the penitentiary before his pans mature. A few days ago he nearly killed a young man named Smith, by hitting him over the head with a club, and he and other members of the gang have disabled one or two grumblers on the cable line. He has at least a dozen hiding places, and his avenues for escape in case of pursuit are innumerable. He keeps one or two spies out all the time watching the police, and they perform the work so faithfully that he is usually warned of the approach of an officer in time to make good his escape."

Tony's Tumble.

The following taken from the Butler Times, concerning a young man who figured prominently here at church concerts etc., and who was invited to the parlors of many of our best residents, will be read with interest:

"Tony Largomocina, stage manager of the Naisid Queen opera, was arrested in this city Saturday evening last by Marshal Dickerson, on a warrant from Nevada, charging the young man with stealing a Bussell carpet and several other articles from the opera house in that city. The carpet was shipped to his mother in Sedalia and the other articles were found in his possession here. W. C. Clark, manager of this opera, went on his bond and he was released. Inasmuch as the young Italian has been arrested on a charge of stealing, and as he has been playing the role of a dude to some extent with the young ladies of our city, we rise to ask whether mothers had not better be a little more careful in regard to the company their daughters keep. A little prudence in this respect may save heart aches."

For Rent.

Fine store room and dwelling house, at Beaman, eight miles from Sedalia. Rent low. Good location and fine opening for a business man with small capital. Address JAS. L. STEWART, Beaman, Mo.

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New Orleans' Picayunes.

Old press clubs are being reorganized in various cities in the Union. After electing a full set of officers and hiring rooms over a lager beer saloon they generally pass a set of resolutions, and last as an organization until the patience of the beer saloon keeper is exhausted.

Col. John A. Joyce has a new poem called "Shadows on the Wall." It appears in the National Tribune of the 16th inst. The colonel publishes but little poetry now. Usually he takes the precaution of sending it to Ella Wheeler Wilcox first, to see if she will want to be the author of it.

Unavenged.

Again the news from Egypt kills the Mahdi. This time it was smallpox. The other time it was an Arab